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REMARKS:

Applicant has carefully studied the nonfinal Examiner's Action and all references cited therein. The amendment appearing above and these explanatory remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the Action. Accordingly, this important patent application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicant responds to the outstanding Action by centered headings that correspond to the centered headings employed by the Office, to ensure full response on the merits to each finding of the Office.

Claim Objections

Claims 1-28 stand objected to due to the following informalities: the phrase "the facial surface" in claims 1 and 16 lacks proper antecedent basis.

Claims 1 and 16 have been amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the phrase, "the facial surface". According, claims 1 and 16 are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-28 have been allowed.

If the Office is not fully persuaded as to the merits of Applicant's position, or if an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (813) 925-8505 is requested.

Very respectfully,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 2872, Attn.: Cherry, Euncha P, (571) 273-8300 on November 13, 2006.

Dated: November 13, 2006

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